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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Thierry Laurent et al.

Application No.: 09/649,120

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR USING

STORAGE DOMAINS FOR CONTROLLING DATA IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

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Examiner: Shingles, Kristie D.

COMMENTS ON

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of March 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

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In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

Dated: April 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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